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Website: sldm.org  Email: sldmchurch@sldm.org

ST. ANTHONY’S, LOS ALAMOS
270 Helena St.
Mass: 8:45AM & 11:30AM Span.

SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC
Foxen Canyon  Mass: 10:15AM
www.sanramonchapel.org

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SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC
Mass Schedule: 934-3172
Daily: 6:30AM, 8:00AM
First Fridays: 5:30PM
Saturday: 8:00AM
Vigil: 5 PM Eng. 6:45PM Span.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 3:00 Span. & 6:00PM
Holy Days: Vigil 5:30PM, 6:45 Span.
6:30AM, 8AM, 12 Noon, 6:00PM
Liturgy of the Hours: M-F 6:55AM
Novena/Benediction: Thursdays 7PM
Adoration: 8:30– Noon –Mondays
For 1st Friday: 7PM Thurs. to 6:30AM Fri.
Confessions: Sat. 3:15-4:45PM & 8-9PM Bilingual

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Mrs. Kathy Crow - Principal  www.sldmschool.org
Email: kcrow@sldmschool.org
ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL: 4120 S. Bradley Rd. 937-2038
Joanne Poloni - Principal  www.sjhsknights.com
ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN: Lunes 7 - 8:30 en la Iglesia
Informes: Salvador y Connie Barajas 934-3097
Eugenia Pacheco 934-0510 o Sergio Valentin 260-2563

BAPTISMS: Ages 0-6: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1PM (Eng)
BAPTISM CLASSES: 2nd Sunday of the month at 1PM Pre-
registration 10 days in advance.
BAUTISMOs: edad 0-6 años: Cada cuarto domingo a la
1:30PM
CLASES BAUTISMales: Segundo lunes del mes a las 7PM
Información: Rectoría 937-4555 o Félix González
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: David Dana 937-4134
BODAS/QUINCEAÑERAS:
Informes: Diacono Raúl Blanco 937-6642 y
Coordinadoras: Gaby G. 937-4435 o María S. 934-4831
CONFIRMATION/CONFIRMACIÓN: Luis Oros-
Orosnadab@sldm.org 937-0701
EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA: Martes de 5:30 - 7PM
Salón Upper Room Informes: Lucero Nuñez 345-9720
o María Pérez 934-5045
MARRIAGES: By appointment at least 6 months in advance.
PREPARACIONES MATRIMONIALES:
Martes 7PM en los salones de la escuela #7 y #8
Informes: Rosario y Antonio Mejia 9-25-2048
RCIA: Chris & Janell Hansen- chrishansen@sldm.org
RICA - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:
Viernes 6:30 à 8PM en el salón parroquial
Informes: Mayra Morales y Jorge Farias 478-3123
RELIGIOUS ED./FIRST COMMUNION/HR. HIGH MINISTRY
Kelly McLoughlin - 937-8363  Kelly@sldm.org
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**St. Louis de Montfort Mission Statement**

We are called to be and to become a loving family centered in Jesus. We acknowledge and accept that each of us is unique and has special gifts from the Holy Spirit. We wish to nurture, develop and share these gifts within and for the Body of Christ.

Having been called by Baptism into that Body, we celebrate our relationship in Word, Sacrament and Family Celebration. We are then sent to call others to Christ through whom we are and what we do. We recognize Christ’s call to be one in Him and commit ourselves to his way of life.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

- 7:30am Meinard & Delores Wilhelm +
- 9:30am Ken Dulany
- 11:30am Raul Ceja +
- 3:00pm Lydia Chavez
- 6:00pm Parishioners

**LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:**

- Jose Rojas +

**SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:**

- Josephite Fathers

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21**

- 6:30am Aurora Santiago
- 8:00am Florendo & Victoria Macabeo +

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22**

- 6:30am Marjorie Ziemb +
- 8:00am Christina Tongol

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**

- 6:30am Kathryne Haidy +
- 8:00am Kate O’Shea

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**

- 6:30am Victoria Tongol
- 8:00am Fred Wellenkamp +

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25**

- 6:30am Francisco Zaragoza
- 8:00am Gardner Solis Walker +

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

- 8:00am Joe Mendonca +
- 5:00pm Eleanor Marie Magazino +
- 6:45pm Maria Toledo +

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

- 7:30am Sandra Knotts +
- 9:30am Lu Rodarte +
- 11:30am Parishioners
- 3:00pm Baudelia Solorio +
- 6:00pm Joanne Cameron

**LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:**

- Princess Citlali Montpelier

**SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:**

- Linda Halvorsen + & Doug Halvoersen

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**Fr Aidan Peter writes:**

These past few weeks we have been following gospel texts about the Kingdom of God and then two great theophany moments, when God’s glory is revealed up the mountain (the Transfiguration) and on the sea (Jesus walking on water). This weekend we have a contrast moment when Jesus is amazed at the Canaanite woman’s Faith rather than the onlookers being amazed at Jesus. The woman had many things against her, firstly (sorry ladies) she was a woman; secondly she was not Jewish; thirdly she was a despised Canaanite – the original people of that area; and fourthly she seems to be begging for her daughter. At first Jesus seems aloof and somewhat culturally antagonistic to this foreign woman saying that he was sent for the children of God not the dogs. Yes, the language is derogatory. The key element is that the woman persists and does what Jesus often does with folk, she gently throws the remark back at him revealing a greater truth...her faith (remember she has used the Messianic title, “Son of David”, when she called out to him). Jesus is amazed at her perseverance and faith and as always when faith is shown a miracle of healing can take place. This is one of the Gospels’ great moments of illustrating how not to allow our culture to destroy our common humanity by allowing prejudice of whatever hue to cloud our sight.

So what might cause us to reflect today? On the human level do we accept the stranger in our midst, this is a telling issue for us here in the current climate of political life in America. After the racial tension in Charlottesville we must ask, “How inclusive are we?” “How open to people of other cultures, races, creeds and beliefs are we?” Let us be clear, the Catholic Church brooks no discrimination. Alongside this, are we, like Jesus, open to breakthrough our own cultural formation and be amazed about the faith of others, be they Christians of other denominations or other religions? Whilst it is fair to say that we believe in the one true God and believe that we have the fullness of God’s revelation in Jesus Christ, we also believe that there are elements of truth in all other religions and that our common humanity is the bedrock of what should unite us and bring us closer to God’s purpose. Vatican Council II referred to the “seeds of truth” in other religions, (next page)
Peter Berger, a well-known sociologist of religion, called it poetically, “The rumor of angels” in all religions. As Jesus says himself in John’s Gospel 10:16 “I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd”. We must see this in the context of John10:10 when Jesus is telling us that he came to show us how to be human. That’s the challenge!!

God bless you and the parish Fr AP CJ

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PARISH STAFFING POSITIONS AVAILABLE
St. Louis de Montfort is looking to hire for 2 part time bilingual office positions. Approximately 12-15 hours a week, must be available for flexible schedule. Please get job descriptions and applications from the Rectory Office. Thank you!

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NEWRECTORY HOURS
Please note the new rectory hours beginning September 1st.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00am-7:00pm
Thursday, Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Weekends: 10:00am-3:00pm

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CANDLES
As with all things, our purchasing price for the votive church candles has been raised by the manufacturer. For many years, we have kept the price as low as possible with the bit of money made from sales going toward the purchase of more candles, wine and altar breads used in our daily worship……..an interwoven connection. It is our desire to continue providing candles with as small an increase as possible; $5.00 per candle beginning September 1st. Let us continue to offer our sacrificial gifts and prayerful petitions to our Lord.

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Confirmation Registrations:
If you wish your teen to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Confirmation Program at St. Louis de Montfort will have a parent and candidate orientation/registration night on August 21st for Year I at 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. If you can’t make it that evening, there will be another parent orientation night on August 23rd from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Make sure your teen is present. We ask you to bring a copy of his/her baptismal & first communion certificate. The registrations cost is $185. Payment is due in full during registration night. For more information contact Luis Oros at orosnada@sldm.org or 937-0701.

El Programa de Confirmación tendrá una junta de orientación/registración con los padres y estudiantes de preparatoria/High School que desean empezar la preparación para el Sacramento de Confirmación. Esta junta se llevará al cabo el 23 de Agosto a las 7:00pm – 8:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. El costo de la registración es de $185. Favor de hacer el pago completo durante la noche de orientación/registración. Favor de venir con su candidato. La junta será en español, pero el programa de confirmación será en Ingles.

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ROSEMARY HILL PANTRY NEEDS YOU!
Please help us with the following:

Jams/Jellies Cereal
Soad Crackers Spaghetti Sauce

Please check expiration dates!
Thank you

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REligious EDUCATION AND JR. HI. NEWS
The first week of classes for the 2017-2018 year will be September 6th & 7th, 2017.
We offer classes for Kindergarteners through 6th grade on Wednesdays (3:45-5:15pm) or Thursdays (6:00-7:30pm). You choose one or the other day for classes. Our Junior High group for 7th and 8th graders gathers on Thursdays from 6:00-7:30pm in Lou’s Grotto.
First Communion preparation is a two year process that begins as early as 1st grade. The fee is $65.00 for the first child in a family and $40.00 each for any additional children. (year 2 Communion class is $80.00) The registration forms can be found at this link:  http://sldm.org/forms-for-religious-education-2017-2018/ If you don’t have access to a printer, sets of these forms are printed and available in the RE office and the rectory. Once you complete the forms you can return them in one of 3 ways:
1. Drop off to RE office during one of the registration days: Tuesday, August 22nd 4:30-7:00pm, Wednesday, August 23rd 2:30-5:00pm, Tuesday, August 29th 4:30-7:00pm, Wednesday, August 30th 2:30-5:00pm and Thursday, August 31st 4:30-7:00pm
2. Drop off to the church office (rectory) Monday through Friday between 8:30am to 5:30pm. They will place the forms and payment in my mail box. (last day to turn in at rectory is Friday 8/25)
3. Mail the forms and check to the church: St. Louis de Montfort Church Attn: Kelly McLoughlin 5075 Harp Rd. Santa Maria, CA 93455 (last day to mail is Friday 8/25)
First Communion PICTURES have ARRIVED: You can pick up your son/daughter’s First Communion pictures (packages purchased as well as the free photo from the parish of your child when they received the sacrament during Mass) in the church office (rectory) Monday through Friday anytime between 8:30am to 5:30pm. Certificates are also in the church office if you were unable to make it to Certificate presentation Sunday in June.
Spanish First Communion Registration:
Spanish First Communion Preparation is a two year process. Registration for Tuesday classes will be August 22 and 29 from 6-8pm. Classes begin on September 12th at 5:30 in the Upper Room.

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Rezamos por Nuestros Enfermos:
Joe Humphrey, Pat Carriel, Al Ceglia, Nick Gargano, Dustin Rojas, Mary Miller, Ron Guida, Carys Tomilloso, Joe Vasquez, Jhenna Manko.

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"Thank you"
DID YOU KNOW?
Teach kids when to say something
It is important to help children understand the difference between telling on others and sharing information that could help keep themselves or someone else safe. Teach children about secrets that are okay (a surprise birthday party), and secrets that are never okay (don’t tell mom or dad that...), and, perhaps most importantly, what to do if someone asks them to keep a bad secret. Speaking up can save a kid from harm or abuse. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “To Tattle or Protect” email jviena@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

Reminder for the creative crowd. Please continue working on your hand crafts for the country store and themed baskets for the silent auction.
For up to date information you can go to www.sldm.org and click on the festival page or like us on facebook - St. Louis De Montfort Festival

TOGETHER IN MISSION UPDATE
As of August 8, 2017
Number of pledges: 553
Total pledged: $123,663
Total paid pledges: $113,316
Balance of pledges due: $10,347

We are grateful to all our generous participants in the annual appeal for Together in Mission. There are still blank pledge forms available in the church and rectory, or on line for your convenience. All excess funds are returned to our parish in the form of a REBATE, which your Parish Council allocates to various “good works” such as Josephites in Africa, local parochial schools including SLDM elementary, and SLDM adult faith formation resources. Thank you again for your continued support and generosity.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

¿SABÍA USTED?
Enséñele a los niños cuándo decir algo
Es importante ayudar a los niños a comprender la diferencia entre contar algo sobre los demás y compartir información que podría ayudar a mantenerse a sí mismos o a otra persona a salvo. Enséñele a los niños sobre los secretos que está bien no contar (una fiesta de cumpleaños sorpresa), y los secretos que nunca están bien (no decirle a mamá o papá que...), y, quizás lo más importante, qué hacer si alguien les pide que mantengan en secreto algo malo. Hablar puede salvar a un niño de daño o abuso. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “To Tattle or Protect”(Chismear o proteger), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST
All women are invited to the next Magnificat Quarterly Breakfast! Come hear Christine Watkins, a Catholic radio and television personality and author, describe her conversion to the Catholic Church after a miraculous healing from Jesus, through Mary. Date: Saturday, August 26, 9:30am-12:30pm Place: Santa Maria Inn Cost: $25 per person.
Reservations: Dolly Van Horn (878-0420 or 934-1857) or Marie Schaefer (938-1254).

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